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SPEAKING OF GANGS.

If any further evidence were needed to demonstrate the rank hypocrisy of the little clique of men who, having failed to dictate to the Republican party, are now attempting, with fair prospect of success, it would seem, to dictate to the Democratic party its nominees and platform, it was abundantly furnished by the meeting in the Elks' theater last night and by the inserted news story appearing in the columns of the Journal-Democrat this morning which purports to have come from Santa Fe.

"Gang," "ring rule," "plunder-bond" and other equally vigorous epithets have been made to supply the place of argument by these self-styled "progressives," and a persistent and ingenious effort has been made to convince the Republican voters that a state and a platform were foisted on the people by the Las Vegas convention which were not the work of the delegates to that convention, but of a few men who controlled the delegates for their own selfish purposes. No one knew better than these men that this was a vicious blot on the more than three hundred loyal Republicans who constituted that convention; but that did not prevent them from reiterating their false charges, in the hope of stirring up animosity and discord among the rank and file of the party.

And yet these same men, who have been telling their allies across their salutary breasts and rolling their eyes to high Heaven over the so-called "ring rule" of the Republican party, are found last night and this morning announcing with calm assurance, two days in advance of the assembling of their rump convention, and before any delegate has been chosen, that choosing delegates is not in the scheme of things as outlined by the "progressives," both the platform and the state which will be adopted in Santa Fe.

It is true that the announcement of the slate is a little premature, and fails to take into consideration the fact that the Democrats may balk at nominating for so high an office as Justice of the supreme court a "bright young lawyer" who still stoutly proclaims himself a Republican, but the fact remains that a handful of men are attempting to hand out to the voters of the state, without consulting anything except their own caprice, both the principles and the men that they shall support.

The Las Vegas convention was composed of delegates who had been elected by Republican voters, and who were truly representative of the rank and file of the party. The rump convention is made up of men who have chosen themselves, and who represent "nothing on God's earth now, and naught in the waters below it," beyond the insatiate thirst for office.

And yet they have the nerve to talk about "gang rule."

THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

Mr. H. B. Ferguson, in his speech at Albuquerque before the Democratic convention Saturday night, made a

statement which he must have known to be inaccurate.

He stated that it was necessary to adopt the blue ballot amendment in order to change Section 5 of Article XXI of the New Mexico constitution in regard to qualifications of officeholders.

This statement coming from a lawyer or his standing, and who was a member of the constitutional convention, at least justifies the suspicion that the statement was made for the purpose of deceiving the voters.

The truth is that the Republican majority in the constitutional convention were absolutely obliged to include that provision in the constitution. The act of congress required it and the state could not, by any possibility be admitted under that enabling act without putting the unconstitutional clause into the constitution.

But that same Republican majority of the members of the constitutional convention were careful to provide a provision of getting rid of it as soon as possible after the state should be admitted.

Section 4 of Article XIX of the constitution, Page 23, provides that the legislature may, by a majority vote at any time submit to the people the question of changing any portion of Article XXI, being the article in which the English qualification is included, and the people may ratify the proposed change by a majority or those voting on the question.

The blue ballot amendment has nothing whatever to do with the matter.

If this blue ballot amendment had never been suggested and when it shall be voted down by an intelligent people who believe in home rule and resent outside interference, the people will change Section 5 of Article XXI by a majority vote and strike out the English language qualification.

The Republican platform pledges the party to eliminate that objectionable clause from the constitution as soon as it can possibly be done. The first legislature will have a majority of Republican members. They will be prompt in passing the amendment to Section 5 of Article XXI of the constitution and in submitting it to the people so they can wipe out this unjust and unequal provision.

It can hardly be possible that Mr. Ferguson was not aware of these facts. But if he was sincere in making the statement he will have the manhood to correct it. Refer to Section 4, Article XIX, of the constitution, page 23.

VERY BROAD PRINCIPLES.

It is entirely appropriate that the Democratic leaders should have imported William F. Sulzer of New York to start the ball rolling for them on the occasion of their first state convention.

In his own person Mr. Sulzer, probably more thoroughly than any other Democrat, represents the cheerful, buoyant and the persistent, patient longing for office which is typical of his party. With the possible exception of the Honorable J. Ham Lewis, of Washington and Chicago, that other distinguished Democratic leader whose pink whiskers have made him immortal, Mr. Sulzer has done a greater variety of political vanities than any man in public life whose name occurs to us now.

Running for office is his specialty, and being a cheerful boor his forte. It would take an expert accountant to keep track of the number of offices for which Mr. Sulzer has been defeated. At every national convention of his party there is a "boom" for him which never results in votes but always keeps him well advertised, and last winter, during the senatorial deadlock in Albany, no name was "mentioned" with greater regularity and less hope of results than that of this doughty statesman.

The dispatches tell us that last night Mr. Sulzer addressed a gathering of Democrats in Santa Fe, in which he "respectfully avoided local issues and confined himself to the broad principles of Democracy." In this Mr. Sulzer displayed greater prudence than was to have been expected of him, for if he had undertaken to review the record of the Democratic party in New Mexico he would indeed have been in the deep waters. Woman suffrage found in him an ardent champion, from which we infer that this morning issue is one of the "broad principles of Democracy" which the New Yorker will attempt to have incorporated in the next national platform of his party. What the other "broad principles" discussed were we are not advised, but we venture the prediction that free wool was not one of them.

It is said that Mr. Sulzer is not the forerunner of a number of Democratic speakers of national prominence that will be sent into the state to do battle for his party. If they are all of the type of Mr. Sulzer, and confine themselves to such "broad principles of Democracy" as woman suffrage and free wool, the voters will make it unanimous for the Republican ticket.

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at the Elks' theater last night, the mounts are to be congratulated that the inmates of the Bermudillo country jail didn't feel a disposition to have a walk.

The soldiers who are now saying with much light-hearted gaiety that nobody cares anything about free wool will have another thing coming to them on the morning after election.

Are those simple pictures of clowns who turned down their noses in aversion to be present chairman in spite of his clever houses "good holdings of the corporation?"

Hear the belligerent Initiative, referendum, recall, treasonous treasons and shadow-pieces, but the paramount issue is treason.

It is currently rumored that Revise will soon add to his platform a plank calling for the repeal of apple taxes.

As an exponent of the imperial and impudent doctrines of treason Herbie was an unimpeachable success.

Closed up, all ye of little faith. A. H. Lewis, Governor Cardenian and Jeff Davis are headed this way to vindicate the fearless Sulzer.

It was impossible to secure an interview with Mr. Fritchell as to how it feels to sleep in the same political bed with the Journal-Democrat.

The apple pickers evidently thought it was a good idea to keep on picking while the picking was good.

Last year, Please return to the what-are-you-going-to-do-about-it editor of the Journal-Democrat.

Wouldn't it be just horrid, Mabel, if the Democrats should refuse to ratify that ticket?

Pretty soon now the Democrats and busters will be wishing that every day was fire prevention day.

POWER COMPANY TO FURNISH BUNCHES OF ELECTRICITY

Manager F. P. Woy, of Albuquerque Gas, Electric Light and Power Company, Planning for Big Program Fair Week.

Albuquerque will be "lit up" by electricity during the coming fall week like it has never before been lit up and may never be again for years to come. Manager F. P. Woy of the Albuquerque Gas, Electric Light and Power company is a very busy man these days, arranging for extra loads of electricity at the power house, signing up for extra lighting by the merchants during the week, arranging for putting away enough lines to successfully operate Nat Reiss' carnival attractions, and finally supervising the wiring for the illumination of the streets for the fair association.

The illumination of streets will be on a big scale. Lights of every color and hue will be strong in proportion to every street corner in the downtown section. The business houses will be decorated with festoons of electric lights and a number of houses will be arranged for new electric signs to be placed before next Monday, the opening day of the week.

Alvarado Hotel to Be Blaze of Beauty.

Brilliant in every detail, from the massive Santa Fe electric sign on the roof of the front from the best rooming of the jingles, will be the illumination of the Alvarado hotel, Indian and Mexican buildings and Santa Fe station, the group of Santa Fe buildings the wiring of which for fair week is now being finished. The wires have been at work for several weeks, placing everything in readiness for the opening day next Monday, either Friday or Saturday a test of the lighting will be made.

The Santa Fe has decorated the Alvarado and adjoining buildings every year since 1908 and the illumination has been one of the greatest features of the fair and the best possible advertisement for Albuquerque to people passing through the city on Santa Fe trains.

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CITY VOTERS WILL BE ACCOMMODATED AT ELECTION

Division of Precincts Twelve and Twenty-Six Will Afford Every Opportunity for Exercise of Franchise.

With premises twelve and twenty-six divided into two divisions each there will be no great mass of voters at the polls in the city of Albuquerque in the coming election. Not so, however, there has been much crossing at the polls during past elections with the result that many ballots were not cast. The precinct boards of registration are arranged recently by the commissioners as follows:

Precinct No. 1, San Jose; J. Felipe Arendio, Rafael Apodaca y Nuñez and Rafael Candelaria. The ward will meet at the house of Rafael Candelaria.

Precinct No. 2, Del Rio—Eusebio

Chaves, Antonio Garcia and Salvador

Candelaria. To meet at the house of Antonio Garcia.

Precinct No. 3, Alameda—Bernard

Fallenrich, Rosalio Montoya de Apo-

da de Gualde. To meet at Krenzen

in a store.

Precinct No. 4, Rancho de Al-

buquerque—Diego Sanchez, Rafael

H. Serna, and Nicolas Martinez. This ward will meet at the house of Namor Martinez.

Precinct No. 5, Barrios—Tomas

A. Garcia, Meliton Corrales and Luis

Tafolla. To meet at the house of Tomas A. Garcia.

Precinct No. 6, Los Padillas—Raúl

Padilla, José Chaves de Apodaca

and José María Chaves. To meet at the house of Raúl Padilla.

Precinct No. 7, San Antonio—Ven-

tedo Gómez, Vicente García y Salas

and Miguel Luján. To meet at the

house of Vicente García y Salas.

Precinct No. 8, Los Gallegos—An-

tonio García, Juan Gómez and Jim

uelino Montoya. To meet at the house of Justino Montoya.

Precinct No. 9, Ranchos de Ar-

chacó—George Lovato, Nicolo San-

chez and Jacobo Armijo y Sanchez. To

meet at the house of Polacarpio Ar-

mijo.

Precinct No. 10, Encinas—Pryma

Mora, Esteban Ortega and Antonio

Silva. To meet at the house of Judge Filomeno Mora.

Precinct No. 11, Palomas—Dolores

Muñoz, Matilde Chacon and Dolores

Ruiz. To meet at the house of Do-

lores Muñoz.

Precinct No. 12, Almendras—Luis

Luis Springer, Thomas Werner and

Carmela Murphy. To meet at Jesus

Barrera's store.

Precinct No. 13, San Ignacio—Tomás

Garcia, Juan Baca and Tomás

Barrios. To meet at the house of

Tomás García.

Precinct No. 14, San Ignacio—Don

Manuel Montoya, Luis Montoya

Barrios. To meet at the house of

Tomás García.

Precinct No. 15, La Tierra—Domingo

de la Torre, Juan Sanchez and Carlos

Ortiz. To meet at the house of Domingo de la Torre.

Precinct No. 16, San Antonio—En-

rique Linares, Nestor Pacheco and

Eduardo Chávez. To meet at the

house of E. García.

Precinct No. 17, La Tierra—Francisco

Jaramillo, Francisco Lopez and

Manuel García y Padiña. To

meet at the house of José García.

Precinct No. 18, Chihui—José D.

Madrigal,